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App. No. : 09/878,719  
Filed : June 11, 2001  
For : BICYCLE SADDLE WITH CUT OUT  
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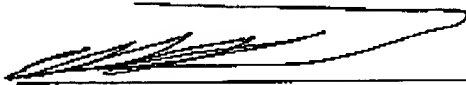
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Transmitted herewith for filing and consideration in the above-referenced application are the following items:

- (X) Notification of Error in Payment of Fees as a Small Entity in 3 pages.
- (X) An executed Declaration by Carl Bird in 4 pages.
- (X) Please charge the total fees due in the amount of \$3,955 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Total pages in transmission: 8

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## NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

1. On August 16, 2001, March 27, 2002, November 12, 2002, December 4, 2002, February 4, 2003, July 7, 2003 and October 5, 2006, small entity assertions were erroneously filed in connection with the payment of the Basic Filing Fee and Missing Parts Surcharge, Response to Non-Final Rejection Extension Fee, Response to Final Rejection Extension Fee, Notice of Appeal to Final Rejection Filing Fee and Extension Fee, Filing of Brief in Support of Appeal Fee, Request for Oral Hearing Fee and Response to Non-Final Rejection Extension Fee, respectively.

2. These assertions of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.

3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in

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4. Below is an itemization of the fees owed.

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DATE OF SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing Fee for Utility Application (filed before December 8, 2004)	\$790	\$355	August 16, 2001	\$435
Missing Parts Surcharge	\$130	\$65	August 16, 2001	\$65
2-month Extension Fee for a Response to Non-Final Rejection	\$450	\$200	March 27, 2002	\$250
3-month Extension Fee for a Response to Final Rejection	\$1,020	\$460	November 12, 2002	\$560
Fee for Filing a Notice of Appeal to Final Rejection	\$500	\$150	December 4, 2002	\$350
3-month Extension Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Rejection	\$1,020	\$435	December 4, 2002	\$585
Fee for Filing of a Brief in Support of Appeal	\$500	\$160	February 4, 2003	\$340
Fee for a Request for Oral Hearing	\$1,000	\$140	July 7, 2003	\$860
3-month Extension Fee for a Response to Non-Final Rejection	\$1,020	\$510	October 5, 2006	\$510
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED				\$3,955

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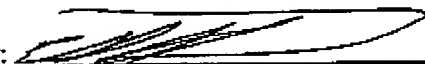
Respectfully submitted,

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